

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116  
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES**

In re Patent Application of

Atty  
Dkt. BJS-3665-122

Attached:

- (1) Amendment;  
 (2) Notice of Appeal;  
 (3) Declaration of Jacques Mallet;  
 (4) Brun et al. ("Optimization of Transgene Expression at the Posttranscriptional Level in Neural Cells: Implications for Gene Therapy", Molecular Therapy, Vol. 7, No. 6, 782-789, June 2003);  
 (5) Zennou et al ("The HIV-1 DNA flap stimulates HIV vector-mediated cell transduction in the brain", Nature Biotechnology, vol 19, May 2001, 446-450); and  
 (6) Zennou et al ("HIV-1 Genome Nuclear Import Is Mediated by a Central DNA Flap" Cell, Vol 101, 173-185 April 14, 2000)

MALLET et al

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Serial No. 10/511,343

Examiner: Sajjadi

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Title: OPTIMIZATION OF TRANSGENE EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **24** minus highest number  
 previously paid for **34** (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment **8** minus highest number  
 previously paid for **9** (at least 3) = 0 x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
 \$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
 paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
 Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252)  
 Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)  
 Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)  
 Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$ 1050  
 \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

Other: Notice of Appeal \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (2401) \$ 510.00

**TOTAL FEE PAID ELECTRONICALLY BY CREDIT CARD \$ 1560.00**☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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